# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 08 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Jul 2021 at 15:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Medium for a lot of dry weather then increasing chance of showers at the weekend. Lower regarding cloud detail on Thursday.

**Headline for Wednesday 07 Jul 2021:** Mainly dry with some bright or sunny spells. Perhaps a shower in the east. Mostly light winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 07 Jul 2021**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Low Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>High Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | 10% | <05% | 10% | 10% | <05% | <05% |

**Forecast for Wednesday 07 Jul 2021**

**Weather:** Mostly dry with some clear spells overnight, just a low risk of a shower over the Trossachs while low cloud could push into west coast ranges. The day looks generally dry and bright with some sunny intervals with any low cloud over the island ranges burning off. There is just the chance of the odd afternoon shower over the Trossachs, which if it occurs, could be heavy. Some cloud buildup might just bring the odd shower, mostly likely over the south at first then the easternmost fells in the afternoon. The evening will be fine and sunny then clear for most but again some low cloud coming in off the Atlantic could affect the hills of western Argyll.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90% or more generally, but 70% in western Argyll at first and again later in the evening.

**Visibility:** Generally good, but very poor where low cloud affects western Argyll early morning and evening with cloud down to less than 300m in a few places.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 07 Jul 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 16/19 NW | 17/20 NW | 18/21 N | 13/18 NW | 12/18 NW | 13/19 NW | 12/17 NW | 8/11 W | 8/11 W |
| **900** | 7/10 NW | 8/11 W | 8/12 NW | 10/14 NW | 11/17 NW | 12/18 NW | 10/16 NW | 7/11 W | 6/9 W |
| **600** | 7/9 W | 8/10 SW | 8/11 SW | 8/12 W | 9/15 NW | 10/16 NW | 9/14 NW | 7/11 W | 6/9 SW |
| **300** | 3/5 SW | 4/6 SW | 4/7 N | 7/11 NW | 9/14 NW | 9/15 NW | 8/15 NW | 3/7 SW | 4/6 SW |
| **Glen** | 2/5 NW | 4/10 W | 6/11 W | 8/13 NW | 8/16 NW | 9/17 NW | 10/17 W | 7/14 W | 3/7 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 6/2 | 6/1 | 6/1 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 8/4 | 7/4 | 6/4 | 6/3 |
| **900** | 8/6 | 8/6 | 8/6 | 9/7 | 10/8 | 11/9 | 11/9 | 9/7 | 8/7 |
| **600** | 11/9 | 10/8 | 10/8 | 11/9 | 13/11 | 14/12 | 13/12 | 11/10 | 10/9 |
| **300** | 13/12 | 12/12 | 12/12 | 14/13 | 15/14 | 16/15 | 15/14 | 13/13 | 12/12 |
| **Glen** | 13/13 | 13/13 | 14/13 | 16/15 | 18/16 | 19/17 | 18/16 | 14/13 | 13/13 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2300m | 2300m | 2400m | 2400m | 2400m | 2500m | 2400m | 2500m | 2600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Nothing additional

**Forecast for Thursday 08 Jul 2021**
**Weather:** Low cloud over Argyll and Lochaber will bring some morning hill fog and the odd patch of drizzle. The cloud will slowly lift and even break in places through the afternoon and more especially in the evening with some sunshine. The Trossachs could also see some sunshine in the morning.

**Maximum wind:** Westerly 5-10mph gusts up to 15mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 40%, rising to 70% in afternoon and 90% in evening.

**Visibility:** Mainly good, but very poor where cloud lowers on to the tops, this cloud around 300-600m in the west at first but generally 900m by afternoon and then lifting above tops.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 20
**At 800m:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 11
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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